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MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

OLD PEARSON HOMESTEAD

The Colonial home of Mr and Mrs John J Elia, at 344 Salem Street in North Wilmington is probably a total loss, as the result of a fire which was discovered at 4:15 am Tuesday morning. The fire started in the barn, in the corner nearest to Route 93.

The fire was first seen by State Trooper Vets, who was patrolling on Route 93. Vets radioed the news to the North Andover barracks, from whence it was telephoned to Wilmington, and raced to the nearest exit, towards the Elia home.

Meanwhile John Elia had been aroused, presumably by the noise from the fire, and had awakened everyone in the home, his wife, his three daughters, Michele, Meridith and Tara, and his mother-in-law, Mrs Edwin Ryan.

Without alarming the family too much, Elia told them to get dressed

The Trooper then began to pound on the door. It was opened very quickly, or the trooper would have knocked it down. Elia told the trooper that everyone was awake, but Vet, who has been nine years at the Andover Barracks, took no chances. He shook Elia roughly, demanding, several times, the names of all in the household. Only when he was satisfied that Elia was in full control of the situation did the trooper stop.

As the Wilmington firemen left the station, in response to the call the blaze could already be seen in the northern sky, over two miles away.

The barn and the kitchen of the old home were completely burned, and the fire spread through the second floor, burning attic beams. It was prevented from getting into the attic by a combination of glass insulation which was over the second floor, and the water which was cascading down from holes chopped in the roof by the firemen. Tewksbury was called in, for assistance.

The fire was not declared out until a late hour in the morning. Wilmington Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau stated that the fire was 'of unknown origin'

The home is probably a complete loss, because of the difficulties in replacing the beams to the attic.

The home is an old Wilmington landmark, and dates from sometime prior to 1740. Many believe that it dates from 1730, but this has not been proven. It was not listed in the history of Wilmington by the Rev. Daniel Noyes, written in 1880. The then minister of the Congregational Church, in 1880, listed practically every house then standing which had been standing at the time of the incorporation of Wilmington (1730).

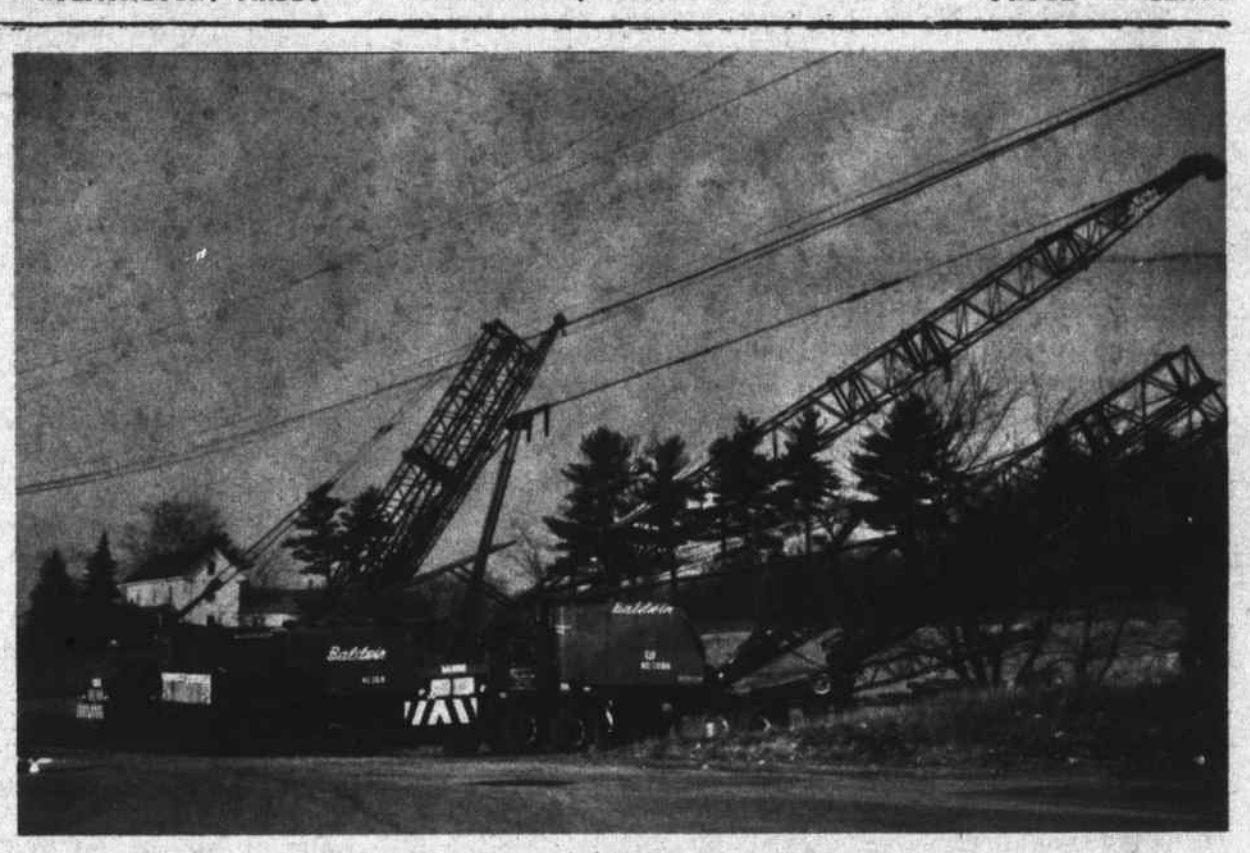
It was in the possession of the Pearson family for several generations, and during the War of

MAJOR AARON PEARSON
MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

1812 was the home of Major Aaron Pearson, of the Massachusetts Militia, 4th Middlesex Regiment.

Asa Sheldon, prominent Wilmington resident of the 1800's mentions living in the house, as a young man, in his auto-biography 'Wilmington Farmer'.

Later the house was a Half-Way House between Salem and Lowell, after the mills had been erected in that city. The entire second floor was one common sleeping room, heated by two open fire places, for travelers and teamsters, going from the Port of Salem to Lowell. This use of the home



ONLY ONE MORE LIKE IT: The Baldwin Steel Company, of North Wilmington, has acquired, in the last week, one of the two largest rubber mounted Link Belt Cranes ever made. The other one is in California.

The crane is the central one, of the three in the photograph. It can pick up 70 tons, and has a boom which is 260 feet long. It is so adaptable that, driven over the road to a new job, it can be working in an hour after arrival, using a 150 foot boom.

Ernest Baldwin, youngest son of the firm, is the Operator.

ROBERT LEAHY IS CHAIRMAN HEART FUND DRIVE

Robert F. Leahy, 710 Woburn St., has been named General Chairman of the Wilmington Heart Fund Drive.

A door to door canvass in Wilmington, on Heart Sunday, February 27th, will climax the month-long drive.

Mr. Leahy is affiliated with AVCO Corporation in Everett. He is active in civic affairs within the town and is Chairman of the Building Code Committee and a member of the Wilmington Power Committee.

Student Aptitude Tests

McMahon warns against 'Coaching'

Bernard P. McMahon, Principal of Wilmington High School, has issued a public warning against the use of commercial 'coaching programs' designed to raise the scores of pupils on the SAT-Verbal and SAT Math tests, for college entrance.

Mr. McMahon's warning comes as the result of a study by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of which Wilmington High School is a member. Among the items quoted by McMahon, from the report, were:

'The College Entrance Examination Board has just completed a report which gives in detail the results of studies that have been made on the effect of such coaching on scores. The conclusions are unanimous: special tutoring for the SAT has negligible results.'

The report further quoted from a report of the President of the Educational Testing Service, Henry Chauncey:

'At least seven careful, systematic studies of the effects of coaching on SAT scores have been made during the last decade and they all add up to one conclusion: Intensive drill for the SAT over short periods of time is at best likely to yield only insignificant gains in scores. --'

'Score gains directly attributable to coaching amount, on the average, to less than 10 points - a difference of such small magnitude on a score scale of 200 to 800 that it is unreasonable to expect it to affect college admissions decisions. While the magnitudes of the gains due to coaching vary slightly, they are always small and appear to be both independent of both the coaching method employed and of the level of ability of the students being coached.'

In some instances, according to Mr McMahon, operators of the commercial 'coaching programs' call parents, and infer that the name of their child has been given by the school authorities.

This is never the case in Wilmington.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY, ETC

About this time of the year, as the Christmas Season approaches, a most abused person is that humble man who drives around in a car delivering the United States Mail - the Rural Free Delivery mailman.

He suddenly becomes loaded with extra packages and thousands of greeting cards, and then has to contend with sudden snowstorms.

Patrons on the Rural Free Delivery routes can be of assistance, and thus get themselves better service, if they take the time to look over the location of their own mail box.

Is the post upright? If the mailbox is of the 'small' variety, is the bottom 36 inches from the ground? Is it 30 inches from the ground if the box is a 'large' one? And, above all is it possible for the mailman to drive up and deliver the mail without ruining his car?

The patron is supposed to keep the approaches clear, or debris, and of snow, according to the ground rules promulgated from Washington. This is the reason that some of the more knowing individuals group together, and put their boxes in the same location. They can then 'share the work' in clearing the winter snows away.

A little thought will help to get the mail delivered more quickly.

And, incidently, the men who do City Delivery and stop at the doors of the homes, appreciate clear walks, to those front doors.

HOW TO PUT OUT THE FIRE

Six weeks ago there was a fire in a part of the Hundred Acre Meadow, on the west side of Route 93. It was a bad one, and in some places, because of the deep peat, the fire departments were unable to put out the fires. Those fires are still burning, and it is reported that the holes are now fifteen feet deep.

The fires probably will not spread, so that there is no immediate danger, but every now and then there is some smoke over Route 93, and on a foggy night this could be dangerous, and there could be a fatal accident.

To put the fires out, using conventional equipment is impossible. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water would have to be transported into the area, and this could only be done by hand. Wilmington's Fire Chief, last November said that the fires would not be put out 'until there is five inches of snow'. In view of the record of the past four years, it is conceivable that there might not be five inches of snow, at any one time, this winter.

There is a way to get that fire out. Just turn Jimmy White loose.

Jimmy is the Superintendent of Streets, in Wilmington, and a tremendously practical man. This is not to say that the Town Crier endorses every move that the gentleman makes, but it must be admitted that he has his points.

Jimmy could take his gang, and go down to the Ipswich River, and throw up a dam of boards, planks and sandbags, and flood that meadow to a depth of say three feet - high enough to reach all the holes where the fire is burning.

That would be better than a fatal accident on Route 93.

McNIFF WAS MOUSETRAPPED

There is a word that is commonly used in the legislative halls of our country, but not much else where. That word is 'mousetrapped'.

To 'mousetrap' an individual, say a legislator, or perhaps a witness who is going to appear before a legislative hearing, the trick is to get that individual to say or do something which is in reality the opposite to that which he wants to do - and to get him on record with this statement or act.

Then, when that individual wishes to express his opinion, or act in a way that is decisive, he finds that his previous record has tied his hands, and he is unable to talk or act. He has been 'mousetrapped'.

The Town Crier submits that Philip J McNiff, one of the foremost librarians and library consultants in this Commonwealth, was mousetrapped, or mousetrapped himself, in this little Town of Wilmington.

Mr McNiff was hired by the town to be a Consultant, in the planning of a new library. The fee was $400.

His advice was excellent, and it was well received by the Board of Library Trustees.

Then, later, Mr McNiff was hired by the architect, to be the architect's consultant, when the time came to make the plans for the library. It sounded like a good idea.

But, when it turned out that the recommendation of the gentleman for a 21,000 square foot library had somehow been translated into a 28,000 square foot library, with a resultant tremendous increase in the projected price, Mr. McNiff found himself in a position where he could not speak up.

It was reported that his face was white, presumably with rage, in the meeting of a week ago, when it turned out that he had recommended only 21,000 square feet.

But white, purple, or just plain livid, it made no difference. No man can serve two masters. Like it or not, Mr McNiff was neatly mousetrapped.

AWARD WINNERS AND JUNIOR ROTARIANS: Awards to the outstanding players of the 1965 High School football team were given, yesterday, at the Rotary Luncheon.

L to R: Arthur Dyer, Junior Rotarian; Peter Keen, Outstanding Lineman; Capt. Kirk Anderson, Outstanding Back, and Melvin Jacobs, Junior Rotarian.

Evening School Offers Arc Welding & Brazing

The Evening Division of the Wilmington Public Schools will offer, starting January 1966, a 30-hour course in Arc Welding and Brazing for the novice.

This course features practical welding problems 180 Amp Machine, Brazing of sheet metals, theory and demonstrations, use of Welding Manual and an introduction to the fundamentals of Heliarc Welding.

Registrations between 7 and 10 pm on Tuesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 16th, at the High School office.

THE HOLLY TREE THAT LOST THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

by Wayne Hanley

In the sandy hollows of Dartmouth and Acushnet thrive holly trees that have lost the Christmas spirit.

While other hollies flash red berries as the wind stirs their green, leathery leaves, these holly trees wave yellow berries. Except for the pigment in their berries, these holly trees are identical to the wild American holly whose reds and greens are Christmas symbols.

At some distant date, mutation struck the genes of a Buzzards Bay holly in such a fashion that while its progeny forever may remain typical Ilex opaca (the scientific name of Christmas holly), these trees will bear the paler yellow berries. It happened no place else in the vast range of native Christmas holly, from Quincy to Mosquito Bay, Florida, and southwestward to Louisiana.

Several specimens of yellow-berried hollies grow at the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ashmut Holly Reservation and Wildlife Sanctuary in East Falmouth. The Sanctuary also has a huge collection of American, English and Oriental hollies, all collected by the late Wilfrid Wheeler, famed holly culture pioneer on Cape Cod.

The Ashmut Reservation attracts hundreds of visitors daily at this season. The Reservation is beside Route 151 in East Falmouth, at the Mashpee town line.

The association between holly and Christmas occurred centuries before the discovery of America. The original Christmas holly is Ilex aquifolium of England whose leaves and berries are shaped like the American holly but wear a glossier finish.

Why men tangled branches of holly with the Christmas tradition perhaps never will be known. Such affiliations are born of legends and one man's legends are as good as the next, the only acid test being whether they capture public interest.

The Druids of England found a holiness in holly, perhaps not only for its beauty but also because its leaves have a general resemblance to oak leaves and the Druids held oaks sacred. Early Christians in England saw in the holly leaf's prickly spines a suggestion of the thorns in Christ's crown. At any rate, when the worshippers of holly became Christians, they kept their holly, too.

The leafing habits of the American holly could furnish a mystical affinity with the Christian theme of trinity. The American holly sheds its leaves at three-year intervals.

Of 175 species of holly - most of which appear quite different from our Christmas holly - some 13 species grow in eastern North America. Strangely although holly grows around the world, there are no native hollies in the Australia region or on the west coast of North America.

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Salaries	$30,233.34	$35,700.00			+ $5,466.66
Non Salary Items	4,025.00	4,025.00			No Change
2. Expense of Instruction			$1,337,007.59	$1,511,672.81	$
Salaries	$1,258,714.84	$1,423,458.31			+ $164,743.47
Non Salary Items	78,292.75	88,214.50			+ 9,921.75
3. Health			$16,303.00	18,123.00	
Salaries	$13,980.00	$15,800.00			+ $1,820.00
Non Salary Items	2,323.00	2,323.00			No change
4. Utilities			$32,060.00	$34,060.00	+ $2,000.00
5. Transportation			$61,640.80	$70,540.80	+ $8,900.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies			$26,475.42	$30,866.00	
Salaries	$4,466.67	$4,650.00			+ $183.33
Non Salary Items	22,008.75	26,216.00			+ $4,207.25
7. Capital Outlay			$11,550.00	$13,050.00	+ $1,500.00
Total Salaries	$1,307,394.85	$1,479,608.31			$172,213.46
Total Non Salary Items	211,900.30	238,429.30			26,529.00
					$198,742.46
		GRAND TOTAL		$1,718,037.61	
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LWV 'Legislative Open House' Friday

The Wilmington League of Women Voters will conduct their annual Legislative Open House, at the home of Mrs Theodore McKie, Woburn Street, starting at 8 pm Friday.

The Legislative Party is an informal reception at which League members and their husbands receive Town Officials, and State and National legislators. The League has invited the Town Manager, the Selectmen, Congressman Morse, Representative Cain and others. A very interesting and pleasant evening is planned.

Xmas Post Office Hours

Window service at Wilmington Post Office will be open from 7 am until 6 pm, effective Tuesday, December 7th up to December 24, 1965.

The Post Office will have an extra window service on Sunday, December 19th, from 12 noon until 4 pm. Additional collections will be made from all boxes on Sundays, Dec. 12 and 19.

The Post Office Department has requested patrons to separate Wilmington and Out of Town mail by use of labels left at each home by the carriers. Call 658-2121 for further information.

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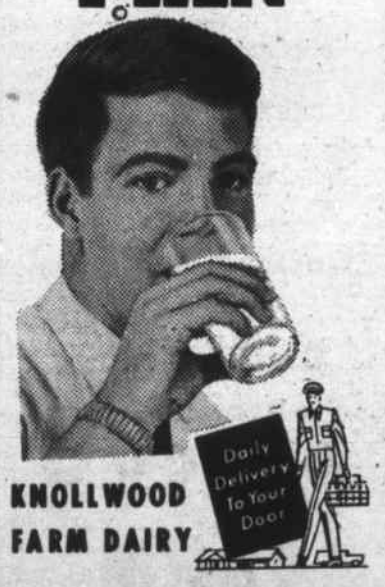

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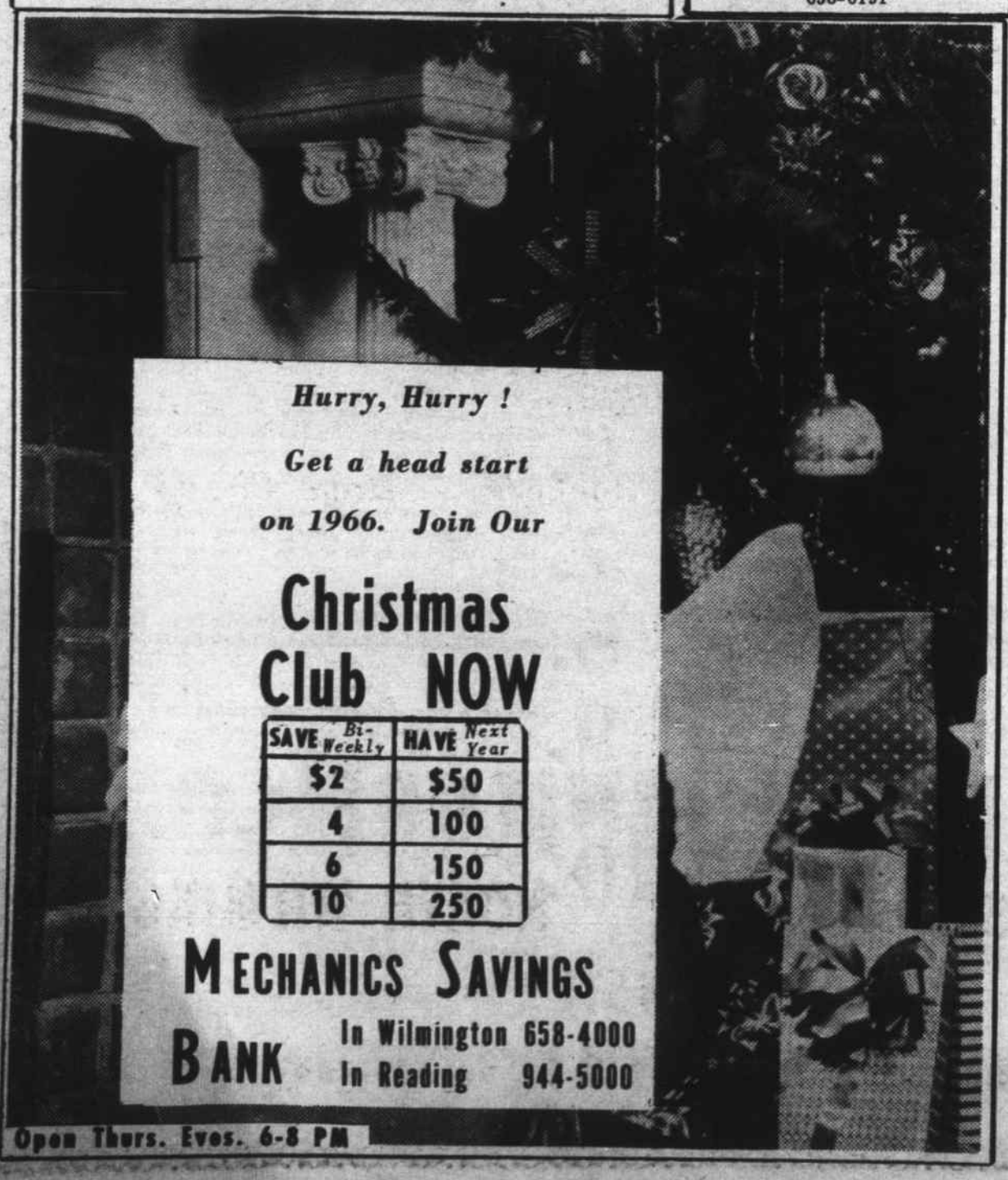

Youth Hockey Time Change

The ice time for the Youth Hockey practice at the Phillips Andover Rink has been advanced to 6:15 pm.

The first practice session was held at the Rink last Thursday night with 35 youngsters participating. New recruits may register at the next session on Thursday, December 9th.

Births

GENTILE, Peter Salvatore, born November 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gentile (Connolly), 286 Salem Street, North Wilmington, at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Gentile, Sr., 40 Cedar Street, Woburn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly, 10 Mt. Pleasant Street, Woburn.

ELIA, Michael John Jr., first child, to Mr and Mrs Michael Elia, West Street, in the Winchester Hospital, November 23rd.

Grandparents are Mrs Olga Elia of West Street, and Town Manager and Mrs Percival Wardwell of Camden, Maine.

HARVEY, Keila, fifth child, fourth daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, 6 Parker Street, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, on November 20th.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Harvey of Parker Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Howe, of Pinehurst.

Women's Club to Observe President's Day

The Wilmington Women's Club will observe President's Day on December 16th, at Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Americo Chaves, President of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. James Doherty, Eighth District Director and Mrs. John G. Hayward, Institute Chairman will be guests of honor. Presidents and past-presidents of various clubs in the area will be present.

Mrs. Winthrop Polsey is in charge of refreshments with Mrs. Herbert Pickering and Mrs. Frank McLean, both past-presidents, as pourers.

The presidents and guests will be served dessert and coffee at noon, and club members will have their coffee at 12:30. The regular business meeting will be omitted to allow time for the Christmas program presented by Mrs. Arthur Zaino, Music Chairman.

Miss Ashenden's Dancing School of Reading will present the ballet 'The Snow Maiden', performed by children aged 10 to 17.

President Mrs. Goldsworthy requests members to take time from their busy December schedule to attend this meeting.

Troop 56 to Conduct Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 56 will conduct a Court of Honor on Friday, December 10th, at 7 pm, in the vestry of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

The following boys will be awarded honors in their specific categories.

Tenderfoot
Richard Buck, Scot Ferguson, David Hooper and Richard Romano.

Second Class
Mark Jepson and Richard Wagstaff.

First Class
John Peirce.

Star Scout
Allan Greene, Walter Lloyd, and William Rice.

Merit Badges
John Daniell, Ronald Miller, Theodore Pearson and John Pierce.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. John Henry Sargent, 46 Burtt St. Lowell 454-9245. Tuesdays & Thursdays at Church office, 10am to 2 pm.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 11am Worship Service, 'Christ For Today'. Kinderkirk in the Parsonage during Morning Worship Service.

Church School: 9:30-Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8; 11am-Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Gr. 1, 2 & 3; 6pm - Gr. 9 & 10; 5 pm - Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship; 7pm - Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship.

7:30 pm - Church Choir will assist the Chancel Choir and Wesley Choir in presentation of Handel's 'Messiah' at the Methodist Church.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Choir Rehearsal, Jr. at 6:15, Sr. at 7.

Friday, Dec 10-7pm, Boy Scouts

Monday, Dec. 13 - 8pm, Center Associates.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 7:30pm, Cabinet Meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 3pm, Girl Scouts.

TEMPLE SHALOM

Sunday, December 12 - Services will start at 9 am, followed by a Breakfast.

A Very Important Meeting will be held immediately after the breakfast at the Center Hall. During the winter months, the meeting place will be Center Hall.

Walker School Mothers' Club

The Walker School Mothers Club held a Bargain Bazaar, Wednesday night of last week, in Vi Ford's barn, on Middlesex Avenue. Thanks to friends, neighbors and members of the club the bazaar was a great success. A vote of thanks was given to Ann Novak, chairman, and her committee for a job well done.

A short business meeting was held after the bazaar, and the members voted to have a Valentine day dance sometime in February. This is becoming an annual social night for the teachers and parents of the Walker School children and their friends. The dance will be further discussed at the January meeting, which will be on the third Wednesday of the month at 3 pm.

All mothers having children in the Walker School are members of the Walker Club, and are entitled to attend these meetings. A baby sitter is in attendance to care for the children during the meetings.

School Cancellation Announcements

Announcements for cancellation of school sessions during the winter months in the event of bad weather or emergency conditions will be made over Boston radio stations WBZ, WEEI, WHDH, and WNAC, and over WCAP in Lowell. These will be made from 6:30 am to 8:30 am.

The Fire Department will blow signal, '22' three times at 6:30 for 'No School', all grades, and at 7:15 am, if classes in only grades 1 - 6 are to be cancelled for the day.

If classes are cancelled for regular school sessions, the evening school classes will also be cancelled.

Supt. of Schools, Harold Shea suggests to parents to try several radio stations for such announcements since it is not always possible to reach all Boston Stations because of the busy telephone lines.

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Mrs Edward Curtis

Stopped a burning car

THE LEATHE CAR: Enveloped in smoke and steam. Passing in front is Lt. George Cushing of the Fire Department.

Mrs Mercedes Curtis of Burt Road wasn't thinking of becoming famous, let alone a heroine, Sunday evening. She was just on her way to Billerica, with her two infant daughters as passengers in the car.

She had just crossed the Shawsheen Avenue bridge, when she noticed that a car which was coming in the other direction was on fire.

In ther other car, driving home after a visit to friends in Billerica were Mr and Mrs Robert Leathe of Salem Street, and their four children. They did not realize that their car was on fire, and that they were in danger of being burned, if not killed, in an explosion.

Mrs Curtis stopped her car, and jumped in front of the other, waving her arms in the air.

Luckily she was seen, and the Leathe family hastily climbed out of their Buick.

Mrs Leathe wanted to go back for her pocketbook, but Mrs Curtis would not allow it.

The car was a total loss.

Mrs Curtis is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Strow of Burt Road. Mr. Leathe is an employee of the Wilmington Highway Dept.

Letter

41 Brentwood Ave
Wilmington Mass.
Dec. 7, 1965

Dear Larz:

Thank you for covering the panel discussion on the United Nations recently conducted at the Methodist church. I would like to clarify two references in the article, however, as they could be misleading as printed.

The first is the phrase communist dupe. J Edgar Hoover in his book MASTERS OF DECEIT defines a dupe as: 'an innocent victim, the individual who unknowingly is under communist thought control'. He states that many well-meaning citizens, including 'statesmen, public officials, educators and ministers' fall into this category, until they become aware of their error'. Thus a dupe is innocent of wrongdoing - except that of remaining in ignorance - even though he is carrying out Lenin's dictum of bringing about communist aims with non-communist hands. Uninformed, unquestioning support of the communist controlled UN is a good illustration of this principal.

Secondly, the Town Crier reported me as saying that the UN is under the control of the Communist Party. This is not the case. I emphasized that the UN is under the control of the Communist Conspiracy.

There is an important difference and one of the basic themes of Hoover's book is the far greater damage a concealed communist (or crypto communist) can do behind his facade of 'respectability' and 'integrety', whether he be an M.D., Ph.D., D.D., or factory worker. U Thant, for example, is an avowed Marxist, but not a 'card carrying Communist. Alger Hiss, one of the prime authors of the UN Charter, and who was convicted of perjury when he denied being a member of the communist cell in our State Department, was not a member of the Communist Party, in the sense that the term is generally used. His bringing into the UN of a great many communists and communist sympathizers however is a matter of record, and but one illustration of why the UN is a serious threat to the American way of life.

Sincerely,
William E Dunham

(Publication of this letter does not necessarily mean that the Town Crier endorses the views therein.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week of December 12

Sunday: 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 - Morning Worship Service, 'The Two Natures' - I John 3:4-10; 5:30 - BYF; 7pm - Evening Service, Film, 'Christmas in Hong Kong' Quiz on Matthew 15, 16.

Wednesday: 7:30pm - Mid-Week Prayer & Praise Service; 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday: 8 pm - Women's Christian Fellowship Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Elsie Eaton.

Friday: 7pm - All church Xmas party. Program by the Sunday School.

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Airman John H. Dawe, after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, has been selected to train as Air Force refrigeration and air conditioning specialist at Sheppard AFB. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dawe of 5 Silverhurst Avenue and a 1963 graduate of Revere High School.

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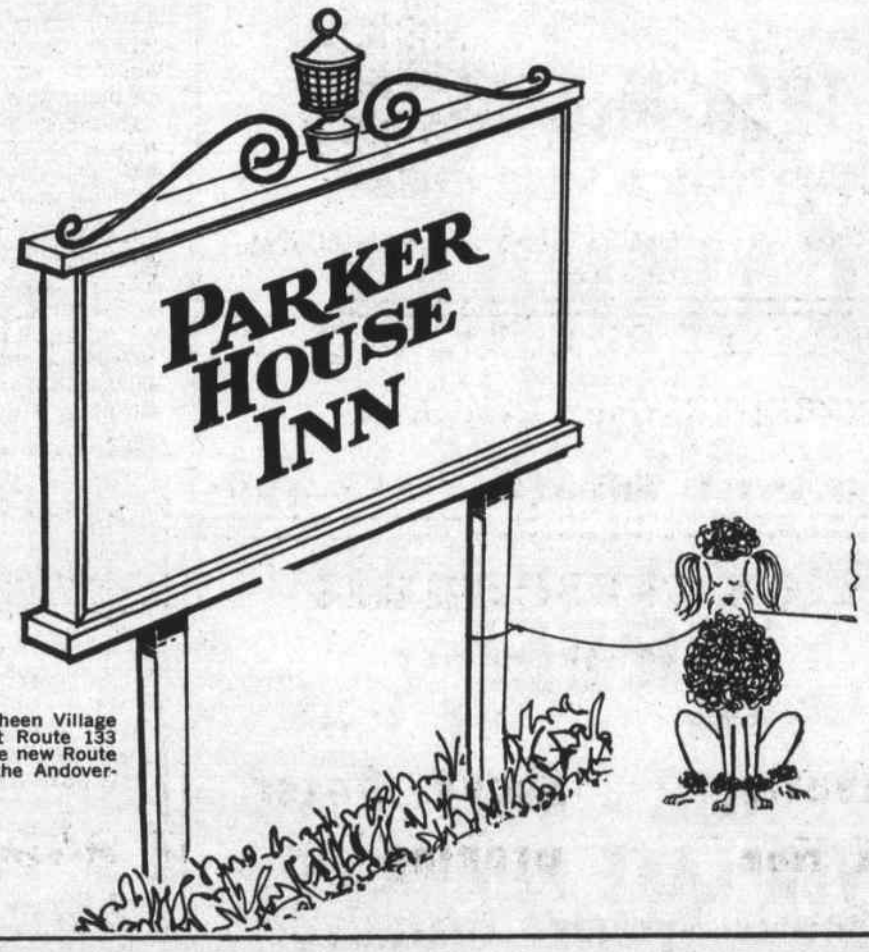

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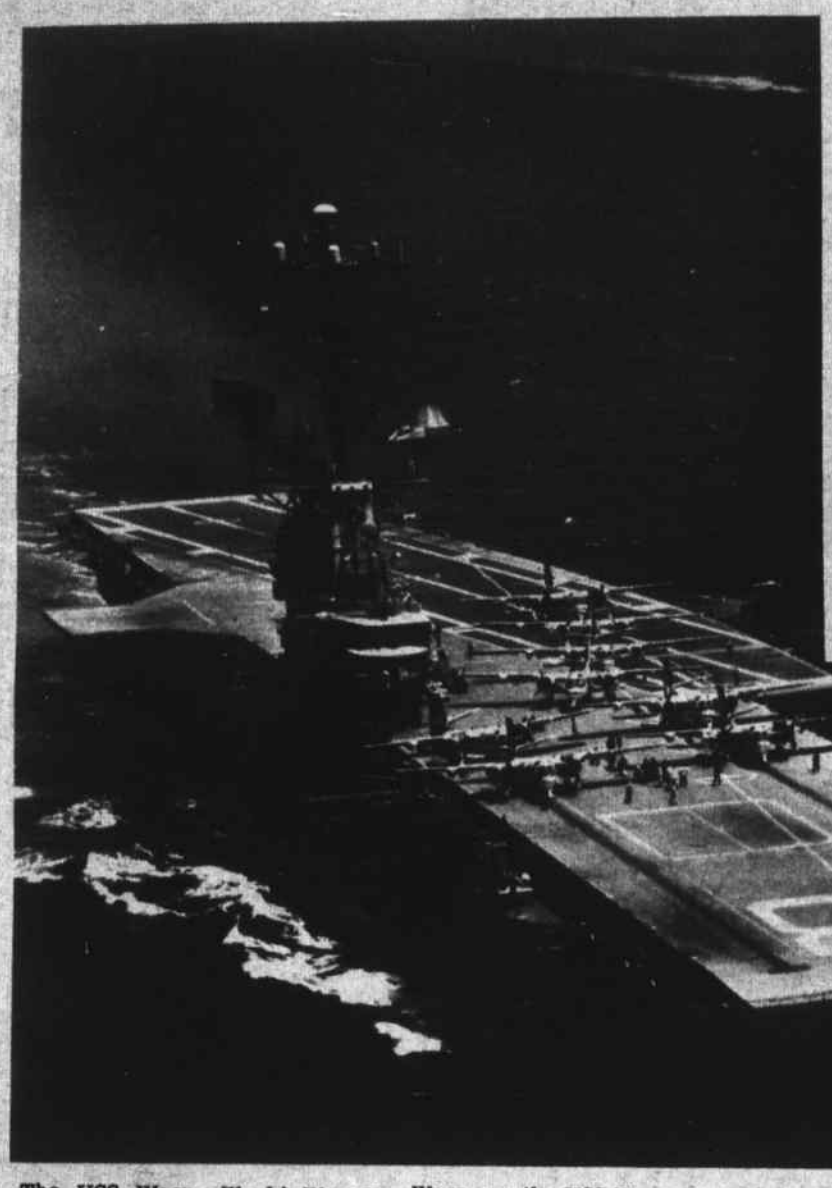

The USS Wasp, World War II Aircraft Carrier, now has its own march, written by Domenic De Grazia, Music Director of the Wilmington Public Schools.

The Aircraft Carrier, now on duty in the South Atlantic as a part of the world-wide deployment on ships with the current flight of the Astronauts, had the new march played, on her deck, while on her last visit to Boston.

Mr. DeGrazia conducted the US Naval District Band, while it played the new march, on board the Wasp, on the USS Wasp Day, November 21, 1965, at the South Boston Naval Annex.

De Grazia, who was a guest of Captain G. E. Harley, USN, Commanding Officer, and of the officers and men of the ship, presented the original manuscript to Capt. Hartley when the ceremonies were over.

De Grazia was moved to write the stirring march after Lt. (jg) Ralph B. Griffen, USN, had been a guest at the De Grazia home in Lexington.

Gerard Hayes, a Vice President of the Shawmut Bank became interested in the USS Wasp, and became the Chairman of a Citizen's Committee to honor the Boston based ship.

Mr. Hayes, with many prominent Bostonians, took part in the ceremonies on November 21st. From Wilmington several members of the School Department were present, including Miss Lorraine Kalil, of the Music Department, High School Principal Bernard P. McMahon, and North School Principal Anthony DeLuca.

Golden Age Club

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More Servicemen Addresses

Correction name
reads Harold, should be

Ronald P. Deslongchamps (*)
US Naval Hospital
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Correction - was Murphy,
should be

Harold M. Murray En 1 (*)
Phib CB-2, USNAB
Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. 23521

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THE PEARSON HOMESTEAD AFTER THE FIRE: Firemen are still going over the building, looking for latent sparks. The kitchen and barn were to the right of the building, from this viewpoint.

PEARSON HOMESTEAD
(From Fr. Page)

stopped in 1851, with the construction of the Salem and Lowell RR.

After the beginning of the twentieth century it was the home of Herbert Nichols, and later of his son and daughter, Chester and Hilda Nichols.

Chester and Hilda moved to Duxbury, sometime after 1930, and Mr and Mrs Hobart Spring purchased the old homestead, which still had about twenty acres of land. Mr. Spring spent many hours attempting to find out just who built the house, and when it was built, but was not successful.

The Elia family had owned the home for the past six years. Mr. Elia is well known as a prominent merchant of Wilmington, and it was noted that, even with the fire, he was in his store at 8:30 in the morning, ready for business.

(A sidelight on the fire were the huge numbers of worms - night crawlers, who came out of the soil near the barn, driven out because of the heat. Hundreds of worms were roasted to death, and their bodies then were frozen in the subfreezing temperatures. The area within ten feet of the barn was literally covered with the bodies of the worms.)

(On one of the beams for the roof, is written a signature - Samuel Eames. There were several men of this name in Wilmington, but it is presumed that this is the signature of Sameul Eames Esquire, who was Town Clerk of Wilmington for many years, just after the Revolutionary War. He possibly may have taken part in the traditional 'house-raising' of the building, as a young man, and may have written his name on the beam at that time.)

METHODIST CHURCH

The Wilmington Methodist Church invites you . .

Sunday: 9:30 - 1st Worship Service and 1st Church School Session. 11 am - 2nd Worship Service and Church School Session; 6:30 pm - Intermediate and Senior MYF.

Friday, Dec. 10 - 6:30 pm. Aldersgate's Loyalty Dinner in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 3 pm, Methodist 'Refresher' Course; 7 pm - Third annual performance of 'The Messiah'.

Saturday, Dec. 18 - 6 pm, Angelus Choir Caroling.

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SCHOLARSHIP EXCELLENCE

Robert M. Gosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gosse, 6 Pleasant Road, North Wilmington has been cited for excellence in scholarship during the first term at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Longwood Avenue, Boston.

He is a fifth year student at the College and a graduate of Medford High School.

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Lately he has been working with the Town Engineer of Wilmington as a 'Co-op' student - six weeks in school, and six weeks of practical experience, with a Registered Civil Engineer.

During the past few weeks the Selectmen of Wilmington have been 'perambulating' the bounds of Wilmington - making trips with Selectmen of other towns, to certify that all the town bounds are in position, a task that must be done every five years. It means climbing hills, breaking through forests, and negotiating swamps and brooks so that the various stone bounds can be certified as being in place.

Last week the Selectmen of Wilmington were unable to find a stone bound, on the west side, near the old Airport.

The Town Engineer was told to look for it. He in turn told his two Junior Engineers, Tracy Davis of Lowell, a Junior at Northeastern, and Simard.

Arriving at the airport, Davis, who is the senior of the two, sent Simard into the brush to look for the missing stone, while he looked in another direction.

After a while Davis heard a call, 'Tracy!'

'Did you find it?'

'No', said Simard, 'but come here!'

Davis did as asked, and found that Pete Simard had fallen into a sudden little swamp hole, and was in water up to his waist!

Dave Fuller injured

David Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fuller of Nichols Street, was injured in the right knee, Monday afternoon, by a power saw. Fuller, employed as a carpenter in Weston, was injured while on the job, and just a few moments before completing work for the day. The saw penetrated to the bone.

The ex-football star of Wilmington High School is expected to have to spend three weeks in recovery.

Miceli's turn

Tuesday night was not a regular meeting night, for the Wilmington Planning Board.

But there was an understanding that the board would meet, at least with some of the members. The only two to show up were the Chairman, Austin Rounds, and James Miceli.

For more than an hour the two men sat in the meeting room, in the Middlesex County Bank Building, waiting for other members. There was no telephone to use. They just talked, and while they talked, Miceli told Rounds that the Town Counsel had ruled that he, Miceli, had not resigned, a few weeks ago. The alleged resignation had been bitterly fought out, by some of the Planning Board members.

Finally the two men decided to go home. But Miceli spoke up first.

'I move', he said, 'that we accept the resignation of all the other members.'

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Week of December 13

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Tuesday: Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Bread & Butter, Brownies, Milk.

Wednesday: Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Marble Pudding, Milk.

Thursday: Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese on Bulkie Roll, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Frosted Cake, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Buttered Noodles, Cucumber Chips, Scooter Pie, Milk.

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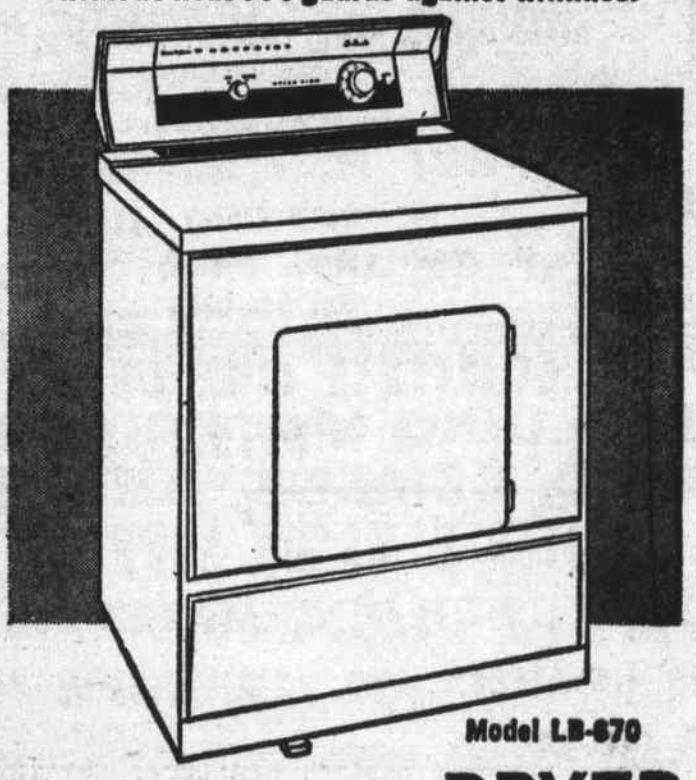

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Chapter Two

Transient Troops of Nameless Beasts

Mr. David E. Wiberg
35 Birchwood Road

Dear Mr. Wiberg,

I have been so busy lately that I haven't even gotten around to reading some of my mail, and while on my cup of coffee today at noon, I read your letter in the Town Crier and very much enjoyed your presentation of a diminishing tolerance for dogs.

Dogs have long been a problem of city and town managers. In the state of Colorado, I gained a reputation among managers after my facetious remark that I thought it high time we reverse the trend; namely, instead of providing horse meat for dogs that we start providing dog meat for horses.

I too, have been inflicted with the love for the K-9, and soon after moving to Wilmington purchased a miniature dachshund, chosen on the basis that it would be small enough to keep in the house and too small to brave the outdoors and the tolerance of neighbors and too small to knock over garbage cans or present a threat to the mailman.

I concur with your contention that dogs running loose bearing licenses are no less of a pest than one without such a tag. But I have found in my official capacity that there are definitely two publics; one, those that own dogs, many of whom are inconsiderate of the other public, the non-dog owner. Neither of these publics would tolerate the placing of a bounty on the heads of dogs at the county court house, so there seems to be only one solution which is not for me to initiate, support or disapprove of as Wilmington has a Town Meeting which places matters of this importance for final decisions in your hands. But a solution could be forthcoming only if the non-dog-owning public were greater than the dog-owning public and would support a 'leash law' which would be a by-law with all intents and purposes of making it illegal for dogs to run at large.

If you run across a solution before I do, please let me know.

Sincerely,
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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BASKETBALL PARENTS & FANS

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This meeting concerns the two basketball teams and their cheerleaders.

The Boosters are a non-profit association devoted to helping the high school students who participate in sports. Parents, friends and fans are invited to attend.

ACCEPTED AT FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Two graduates of Wilmington High School have been accepted for admission to the 1965-66 academic year at Franklin Institute of Boston.

Robert Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carlson, 13 Main St., entered the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 54-65

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm, December 21, 1965, on the application of Sun Oil and Chemical Corp (31 Southwest Cutoff, Worcester, Mass.) to have an additional sign within the required yards at their service station at 611 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
D2,9 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 55-65

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm, December 21, 1965, on the application of Robert B. Clark, 329 Lowell Street, Wilmington to obtain a building permit on land on King Street (now of Willard Hoyt, 5 Avon Street, Somerville), having more than sufficient frontage and area, but insufficient depth for a SRB District; but being only partly in the SRB District.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 56-65

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm December 21,1965, on the application of The Wilmington Methodist Church; for authorization to have a day care use in their building at the corner of Church Street and Thurston Avenue.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
D2,9 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To JULIA ANN DUCHESNE of parts unknown.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your husband, ROBERT G. DUCHESNE of North Reading in the County of Middlesex representing that you have deserted him; he is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on his personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody and maintenance of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation, until the further order of the Court: you are prohibited from imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of your husband, and that he have the care and custody of said minor children.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November 1965.

John V. Harvey,
N25,D2,9 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ALBERT WILLIAM GOSS of parts unknown.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, BARBARA J. GOSS praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of February 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November 1965.

John V. Harvey,
N25,D2,9 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER F. CAVERLY late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JEWELL R. CAULK, of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of December, 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November 1965.

John V. Harvey
N25,D2,9 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To REGINALD E. MUMLEY of Wilmington and WEST MEDFORD COOPERATIVE BANK of Medford in said County and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by RUTH F. MUMLEY of Reading in the County of Middlesex representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington in said County and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon shown as Lots number 11, 12, and 13 on a plan recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Plan 67, setting forth that she desires that all the following described of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than sixteen thousand ($16,000.00) dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December, 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of November, 1965.

John V. Harvey,
N25,D2,9 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 46792 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to **Otto R. Scharegge** and **Mrs. Otto R. Scharegge**, if any, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; **Irving E. Scharegge** and **Mrs. Irving E. Scharegge**, if any, both now or formerly of Dedham, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives; **Charles H. Grace** and **Pauline Grace**, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any persons interested in the **Small Home Builders Corporation** a dissolved corporation, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Robert P. Stevens, Trustee of the Eastern Realty Trust**, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to establish his title under low value deeds, under the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to the Town of Wilmington, by instruments dated July 27, 1943 & November 24, 1950, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 994, Page 541 and in Book 1157, Page 409, that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from Claire C. Sperry, dated July 23, 1965, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1611, Page 8, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based:

Said petition covers two parcels of land in said Town of Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots 567 to 570 inclusive as shown on a plan of Wilmington Manor recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 7.

About 20,000 square feet of land on the northerly side of Elwood Road being Lots 357 to 360 inclusive as shown on a plan of Wilmington Manor recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 7.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, EDWARD McPARTLIN, Esquire, Associate Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1965.

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MARGARET M. DALY,
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Former Back Bay 'Mayor' now Wilmington Resident

James A. Smith, former resident of Wollaston, Mass., and new resident of Wilmington, brought a big box of memories with him as he moved to the quiet of a suburban home in Wilmington.

Known for 25 years as the unofficial 'Mayor Back Bay', Jim Smith was a familiar figure to every store, bank, hotel, school and business enterprise in the 'Prue' area of Boston as he fulfilled his varied duties while executive secretary of the Back Bay Association.

One of his first major projects was to combine the Boylston St., Newbury St. and Huntington Ave. individual groups into a working and most effective Back Bay Association of 1,000 members. The escalator at Arlington Street is a direct result of Jim's many meetings with transportation and Boston officials. Fashion shows featuring $1,000,000 in furs clothes and jewelry were staged in Boston hotels under Jim's supervision with the deft support of Mr. Harold Plotkin, formerly associated with a prominent Back Bay firm and now affiliated with Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., Wilmington.

Prior to his work in the Back Bay, Mr. Smith was manager of the Boston branch of Oliver Ditson Co., largest music publishing house in the country.

During his life in Wollaston, Jim was an enthusiastic yachtsman and was a crewman on several pennant winning boats. He has traveled extensively across the United States and to many of the semi-tropical islands. After an active life, Mr. Smith, who observed his 91st birthday this year is now living quietly at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer Gratcyk of 34 Grove Avenue, Wilmington and would be pleased to see any of his old friends.

Fire Control Technician Seaman Apprentice Stephen M. Hughes has been assigned to the Weapons Dept. aboard the USS Topeka, a light guided missile cruiser operating out of Long Beach, California He entered the service in September 1964.

Seaman Hughes is the ward of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Allen, 603 Woburn Street and is a 1964 graduate of Wilmington High.

ANTHONY FANTASIA AT AMARILLO AFB

Airman Anthony J. Fantasia, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucille A. Fantasia, 8 Catherine Avenue, North Wilmington is now at Amarillo AFB, Texas, training as Air Force supply specialist.

He is a 1965 graduate of Wilmington High School and has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Of Mr and Mrs Reginald Merritt of Ayotte Street was celebrated with a party in the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Over 60 guests were present.

The couple were married in Nova Scotia on Dec 6, 1915. There are two children, Raymond Merritt of Woburn and Mrs CarlGilman of Reading. There are five grandchildren.

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